

January 25-27 – 2016 AHR Expo Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL. The AHR Expo will put on display over 400,000 square feet of exhibits from nearly 2,000 companies representing every segment of the HVACR industry. The 2016 educational schedule will include many free seminars, exhibitor new product and technology presentations, ASHRAE Learning Institute seminars and courses, certification exams, and other programs offered by industry groups. Alongside the exhibits, the expo will feature several unique areas. The Building Automation and Control Showcase is an area on the show floor designated for the following products and services: building automation, energy and facility management systems, climate controls, monitoring systems, wireless and cloud-based options, and other networked building systems including lighting, security, fire alarms, and more. The Software Center is an area on the show floor designated for HVACR related software, both off-the-shelf and customized solutions, for the following: project and field service management, including estimating, inventory control and GPS tracking; systems design, specification and analysis; remote-based and cloud-based software; and more. The New Product and Technology Theater features brief exhibitor presentations of new products being introduced to the market – many for the first time at the show. No registration necessary. For more information, visit, www.ahrexpo.com.

January 27-29 – SEMICON Korea 2016 COEX, Seoul, Korea. SEMICON Korea 2016 is the leading semiconductor technology event to explore the latest market trends and future developments for technology, featuring extensive technical forums, business programs and standards programs. They are the region's largest manufacturing event to display new products and technologies for microelectronics design and manufacturing, featuring technologies from across the microelectronics supply chain. This marks the show's 29th year. They will feature over 500 exhibiting companies from 20 countries and have more than 45,000 attendees. They are co-locating with LED Korea 2016. For more information, visit www.semiconkorea.org.

February 3-5 – A3 Business Forum Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL. A3 will bring together robotics, vision and imaging, motors and motion control professionals for a networking expo. Topics include global economics, disruptive technology, robotics and service excellence. Speakers include Alan Beaulieu (Institute for Trends Research), James Kuffner (Google Robotics), Dr. Robin Murphy (Texas A&M) and John Markoff (New York Times). The A3 Forum includes an optional golf scramble and robotic demonstrations from FIRST Robotics. For more information, visit www.a3automate.org.

February 9-11 – MD&M West 2016 Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA. MD&M West will feature more than 2,000 medical suppliers demonstrating the latest technologies. Free presentations will be available at the Center Stage and Tech Theater with information regarding product development, Industry 4.0, mobile technologies, quality assurance, contract manufacturing, cyber security and more. Three networking programs are available to attendees including speed networking, a booth crawl and a conference networking program. In 2015, the Medical

Conferences presented three tracks, featuring Disruptive Innovation in Design of Medical Devices; Managing Risk, Quality, and Validation; and Speed to Market and Post Market Compliance. In addition, conference sessions on the Internet of Things, Innovations in 3D Printing, Innovation in Design Boot Camp, Packaging Strategies, Packaging Optimization, and Quality in manufacturing packed in the audiences. For more information, visit mdmwest.mddionline.com.

March 3-5 – Iptex 2016 Industry experts say that Iptex is the ideal platform for the Gears and Power Transmission Equipment industry to showcase their capabilities. It offers great opportunities to network between global buyers and potential partners and peers. Designed to meet the growing need for excellence in all aspects of the gears and power transmission industry, Iptex -2016 is an important event for all relevant stakeholders, be it automobile, aerospace, or energy - manufacturers, buyers, partners, and consultants. There will be a focus on enhancing productivity, improving efficiency and cost effectiveness, increasing levels of quality and reliability, superior finishing, improving aesthetics and design, and sharing best practices and ideas. Iptex will provide a consistent channel of communication to the members of this industry to come together under one roof and participate in technical seminars, share knowledge and expertise with industry leaders and to be a part of discussion on policy codes, standards and challenges faced by the industry. For more information, visit www.iptexpo.com.

April 5-7 – Reliable Plant 2016 Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY. Reliable Plant is the industry's premier global event focused on lubrication, oil analysis and reliability. Manufacturing professionals from around the globe attend Reliable Plant to benchmark best practices, see and learn the latest technologies, and make new contacts. Reliable Plant features three days of comprehensive presentations and workshops covering today's trends and hot-topic issues. Professionals attending Reliable Plant Conference & Exhibition come from dozens of different machinery-centric industries, but last year's conference survey results indicate they all had one important thing in common: they learned something new. 76 percent of surveyed attendees said they were able to make changes in their workplace within 3 months of attending conference. The most common reason they cited was that their changes and ideas "made sense" to management and staff. Some were already seeing results. The people behind Reliable Plant claim that "attend, learn, apply" is the reason the conference exists. The 150,000 square foot exhibit hall, receptions, and sessions exist to facilitate the kind of learning and networking which will benefit and inspire attendees long after they leave. For more information, visit conference.reliableplant.com.